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Dear Mr. Jones:

This correspondence is in response to your Request for Additional Information (RFI) for the above referenced report.

Pursuant to 11 CFR 104.4(b), the Republican National Committee (RNC) timely filed the required 48-hour notices for each of the independent expenditures identified in the attachment to your letter of February 11, 2009 (February 11 Letter).

The independent expenditures identified in the table accompanying the February 11 Letter (Table) represent media buys to place several advertisements paid for by the RNC. To clarify, the dates appearing in the second column of the Table represent the dates that money was wired to the vendor to place the ads (i.e., the buy dates), not than the dates that the advertisements were in fact released.

In each of the instances noted in the Table, the advertisements were publically released on September 30, 2008. Although monies were wired on September 26, 2008, to secure the placement of the advertisements, none of the advertisements were publicly released or aired prior to September 30, 2008. And, in each case, the required notice was filed the following day (October 1, 2008) in compliance with the provisions of 11 CFR 104.4(b).

Further, pursuant to 11 CFR 104.3(b), these expenditures were fully itemized on Schedule E of the RNC October 2008 monthly report, which was filed on December 19, 2008 (FEC Report # 392340) and amended on January 16, 2009 (FEC Report # 395892).

I trust this information will satisfy your concerns on this matter. Please contact me with any additional questions.

Regards,

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